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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response for the purpose of filing a Response to Office Action, mailed September 10, 2007, in the above-referenced patent application, be extended for one (1) month to and including January 10, 2008. Please credit the \$60 petition fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 to the credit card identified on Form PTO-2038. **Only in the absence** of Form 2038, please debit any applicable fees due from Deposit Acct. No. 07-1185.

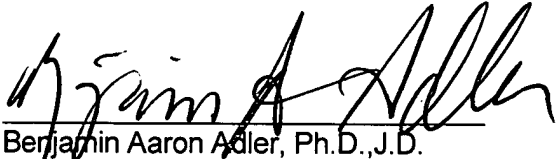
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- 3) Statement under 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b);
- 4) Petition for One Month Extension of Time; and
- 5) Form PTO-2038

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Respectfully submitted,

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